

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to worship

Pastor Mindy Ehrke

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019



Welcome

Opening Hymn – Shall We Gather at the River 423 ELW

Invocation p. 203

Prayer of the Day: **Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading – Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Second Reading – Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Gospel Acclamation p. 205

Gospel – John 14:23-29

Gospel Hymn – Softly and Tenderly 608 ELW

Children’s Message and sermon – Oh, say can you see

Hymn of the Day – Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil 512 ELW

Apostle’s Creed

Prayer of the Church – Lord, Listen to Your Children 752 ELW

Exchange of Peace

Offering

Offertory Hymn – Create in Me 186 ELW

Offertory Prayer: **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn – Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory 890 ELW

Announcements

Call to Service - Go in peace, serve the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God.**

Large print bulletins are available by asking the ushers.

Gospel theme: Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. The risen Lord Jesus provides visions of peace that passes human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

We are glad you have joined us for worship:

- SUNDAY:** 9:30 am – Fellowship
10:30 am – Worship
- MONDAY:** 6:00 pm – Clark Community Fellowship Meal at city hall served by WELCA and BINGO played after the meal
- WEDNESDAY:** 9:00 am – Sewing Day
- FRIDAY:** 9:00 am – Bible Study
- SUNDAY:** 9:30 am – Fellowship
10:30 am – Worship

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

- USHERS:** Dale and Karen Hoffman
- GREETER:** Joyce Warren
- READER:** Danita Carlson
- ORGANIST/PIANIST:** Kathy McHenry
- VISUAL VOLUNTEER:** Kathy McHenry
- COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:** Anna Kirkeby, Bill and Betty Krikac, and Dale and Karen Hoffman

Thank you to everyone who helped with the worship service.

LAST SUNDAY

ATTENDANCE: 66 **OFFERING:** \$1308.00

*A sign-up sheet for helping with **LAWN MOWING** this summer is in the narthex. Thanks for helping. Thanks to Larry McHenry for mowing in May.



***SD SNYOD ASSEMBLY** will be in Sioux Falls on May 31 and June 1, Friday and Saturday. Thank you to Larry McHenry and Joyce Fjelland for being St. Paul’s voting delegates.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Marilyn Swanson, Dee Dunbar, Sonja Nelson (Pam Seefeldt’s niece), Kathy Hibbert and Mike Fuller those in the military and their families, shut-ins, those is the assisted living and the care center

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER prayer point: We give thanks for all who have served in the military – especially those who gave their lives. Send your comfort to all who grieve.

***VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/DAY CAMP** will be held on July 22-July 25, Sunday-Thursday. Counselors from NeSoDak will be leading the camp. **SAVE THE DATE!!** **Registration sheets are in the narthex.**

*We are scheduled to visit **ST. DYSMAS** on Thursday, June 20 at 6:00 pm in Sioux Falls. If you are interested in attending, sign-up, fill out a form and return it to the office by Sunday, May 26. Sign-up sheets and forms are on the table in the narthex.

*There will be a **BABY SHOWER** for Alli (Warkenthien) Wandersee at 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 15 at 2:00 pm.

*The **FLOWERS** on the piano are in memory of **CLIFFORD, IRENE AND DARWIN SEEFELDT** given by the Dunbars.

June is Dairy Month and Father’s Day comes on the third Sunday of June, so the GiFT committee is having an Ice Cream Social and Movie Night. The movie is “I Can Only Imagine.”

Join us on Wednesday June 26 at 6:30 P.M. at St Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship area. Everyone is Welcome.

